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Letter from Louise Pierce, Wellesley, Massachusetts, to Mr. R.F. Pierce, Old Town, Maine, 1896 October 2

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Mrs. R. F. Pierce,
Old Town,
Maine

I don't think for
just been comparing
mine with her's.
And the eggs neither
are smaller better.
They make them
with about 6 in.
of stiffening around
the bottom &
keep them
down. I
can use it
for a recipe
which when
I mix again.
about 4
mide or very
small shells
dried till
they're with
rattle can-
died. Love
Mamma

Oct 2. 1896.

Dear Mamma.

I have ^{not} much to say as I
wrote to Auntie yesterday aft and put
in every thing I could think of
only I have a little note for you to-day.
that I'll put in with this.

It is raining a little now. but have
got through going up to College for
the day. We have settled on our office
hours, or study hours. We decided last
night, it wasn't any use to study per-
suasively and run out some where
or have somebody running in every other
minute. so we have decided this way.

Get home at noon about 12. I am home
from then till dinner time. & as any
we like till quarter to one. Then from after

dinner until 2 for exam. Study from 2 & 5
a rest from 5 & 7, taking in supper & study
from 7 & 10. I think that will be
plenty of time because yesterday I
didn't study any till evening but
then it makes it too much. Lena
and I are going to join the "Bar-n-dual
love," a social organization meeting Sat.
nights. Had a letter from Maude this
morning, also from L. Rogers. Edith also
wrote & used an awfully good letter,
18 pages. A good many of the girls here
wear short skirts on rainy days, like
you wanted to make me, and if you
have time you might make me one.
Some have them come down their shoe
tops, but I think the top is short
enough. I have measured as well as I
can and think it made but with
out ^{that's 5 in. shorter than} riding would be about 31 inches. I
like black every day skirt. I make some long gaiters, too. Will you
think the serge would be better than the
broadcloth. even if the bloomers are that for
it won't be heavy & won't catch the dirt as badly.

I don't believe for dis
just been comparing
mine with Lena's.
And the serge matches
the sweater better.
They make them
with about 6 in.
of stitching around
the bottom &
keep them
down. I
can use it
for a riding
skirt when
I ride again.
about as
wide as my
usual skirts
lined per-
haps with
rhubarb cam-
bric. Love

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